GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1292
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2017
Conservation of Historical Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for protection and conservation of various historical monuments/forts/heritage sites in the country including monuments of Ahom Era located in various places of upper Assam, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Odisha and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the reports of damage caused to such monuments/sites in various parts of the country;

(c) the action proposed to be taken for restoration of these monuments, State/UT and monument-wise;

(d) the monument/temple/fort/heritage site/ museum-wise details of the financial assistance granted and expenditure incurred for the conservation, protection and establishment during the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to earn revenue by sale of tickets as entry fees of these forts/monuments and considering to lease out these forts/monuments for hotel and rent out for marriages and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to (c) Yes Madam. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has 3686 numbers of protected monuments of national importance in the country. The conservation work of them, including Ahom Era located in various places of upper Assam, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Odisha and Maharashtra, is attended regularly depending upon the availability of resources and need of repairs at different sites and they are in a good state of conservation.

(d) State-wise details of expenditure incurred on conservation of protected monuments during the last three years are given in annexure - I. Similarly details for museums under ASI are given in annexure - II.

(e) Yes Madam. There are 116 ticketed monuments under ASI earning revenue by sale of entry tickets. There is no plan to lease out protected monuments for hotels and rent out for marriages.

ANNEXURE- I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1292 FOR 24.07.2017

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS .
(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Total Number of Monuments	2014-15 Expenditure	2015-16 Expenditur	2016-17 Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	743	1404.99	1270.00	940.00
		Lucknow Circle		1165.00	945.08	688.52
		Sarnath Circle		534.99	495.00	230.20
2.	Maharshtra	Aurangabad Circle	285	695.00	629.05	334.00
		Mumbai Circle		645.00	902.82	900.48
		Nagpur Circle		444.98	845.00	395.54
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	506	1515.99	1427.02	1009.50
		Mini Circle Hampi		90.00	401.24	800.31
		Dharwad Circle		713.94	716.42	516.98
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	292	956.99	1261.01	745.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	79	596.99	679.52	865.00

6.West Bengal, Kolkata Circle 136 549.63 537.95 280.68
Sikkim 03
7.Tamil Nadu, Chennai Circle 413 1070.01 919.10 583.98
Puducherry (UT) 07
8.Punjab Chandigarh Circle 33 875.85 634.98 523.85
Haryana 91
9.Himachal Pradesh Shimla Circle 40 315.00 300.00 106.22
10.Delhi Delhi Circle 111 1499.75 1176.73 562.50
Delhi Mini Circle 63 - - 418.05
11.Goa Goa Circle 21 397.36 240.99 155.30
12.Assam Guwahati Circle 55 292.56 395.07 262.19
Manipur 01
Meghalaya Aizwal Circle, Mijoram 08 -- --- 72.20
Mizoram 01
Nagaland 04
Tripura 08
Arunchal Pradesh 03
13.Rajasthan Jaipur Circle 162 610.00 512.98 208.48
Jodhpur Circle 569.96 729.29 322.42
14.Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad Circle 129 998.32 776.61 841.50
Telangana 08
15.Telangana Amravati Circle - -- --
16.Bihar Patna Circle 70 414.99 374.99 153.53
17.Jammu &
Kashmir Srinagar Circle 56 443.00 135.07 95.83
Mini Circle Leh 13 141.98 131.50 43.40
18.Kerala Thrissure Circle 28 647.19 545.00 284.98
19.Gujarat Vadodara Circle 203 847.99 1123.07 1385.00
Daman & Diu(UT) 12
20.Uttarakhand Dehradun Circle 42 264.99 215.00 55.07
21.Chhattisgarh Raipur Circle 47 587.89 670.33 216.30
22.Jharkhand Ranchi Circle 13 115.98 147.61 50.13
Chemical Preservation
(All India) -- 787.65 729.60 690.13
Horticultural Activity
(All India) -- 3357.98 3878.22 4655.95

ANNEXURE- II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1292 FOR 24.07.2017

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS UNDER ASI
FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS .
(Amount Rs. In Lakhs)
Sl. No. Name of State/UT Name of the Circle Total number of museums 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Expenditure Expenditure Expenditure
1. Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad 1 7.00 10.81 12.55
2. Telangana Amaravati 3 38.49 85.29 70.91
3. Assam Guwahati 1 6.79 10.64 4.23
4. Bihar Patna 4 49.34 65.20 53.06
5. Delhi Delhi Mini 5 76.52 83.85 72.30
6. Goa Goa 1 20.20 13.99 9.21
7. Gujarat Vadodara 2 30.42 29.34 21.37
8. Haryana Chandigarh 1 12.31 8.34 7.15
9. Himachal Pradesh Shimla 1 5.25 3.19 0.65
10. Karnataka Bangalore 2 21.47 24.41 15.31
Hampi Mini 1 10.25 17.00 12.98
Dharwad 3 31.26 27.20 44.19
11 Kerala Thrissur 1 13.23 28.50 13.92
12. Madhya Pradesh Bhopal 5 74.10 81.41 30.88
13 Odisha Bhubaneshwar 2 36.46 44.06 29.67
14 Punjab Chandigarh 1 7.78 7.72 12.83
15. Rajasthan Jodhpur 1 6.50 36.96 6.46
Jaipur 1 5.50 4.85 13.54
16. Tamilnadu Chennai 1 38.47 75.00 24.11
17 Uttar Pradesh Agra 2 38.81 29.42 12.43
Sarnath 1 53.07 52.23 46.32
Lucknow 2 55.15 64.95 29.77
18 Uttrakhand Dehradun 1 7.04 6.76 3.00
19. West Bengal Kolkata 3 67.35 74.52 63.77

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